Argersinger lauds IBHE budget proposal

Dress rehearsal: Mock interviews to prepare students for professional world.

Basketball: Dawgs win big game at SIU Arena, 85-78.

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La Niña: Area weather normal despite last year's patterns.

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CARBONDALE
• Brion T. Burlage, 18, of Carbondale, is accused by the State's Attorney of driving under the influence of alcohol on River Road at 2 a.m. Monday. Burlage received a notice to appear in Carbondale City Court by alleged property damage. Burlage is scheduled to appear in court Feb. 18.
• Jemotile Goodson, 23, of Carbondale, was arrested at 3:25 a.m. Saturday on three outstanding Jackson County warrants. Two of the warrants were for driving with a suspended license and the third was for driving with a suspended registration. University Police stopped Goodson after he was seen riding on Beeghler Pond at 4 a.m. and he refused and was released and has a Feb. 17 court date.

Corrections

Readers who spot an error in a news article should contact the Daily Egyptian News Desk, 536-3311 exts. 229 or 229.

FRIDAY

Mostly cloudy
High: 54
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La Niña restores average temperatures

BUINKE SPEAKER  DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

The climatic phenomenon La Niña is bringing average weather forces. "La Niña is just the lack of the severe forces that El Niño brings," Horsley said. "It's just the opposite extreme, but it is causing some severe storms that are affecting the region." The event, which occurs when the sea surface temperature in the equatorial Pacific Ocean becomes colder than average, has led to significant weather impacts around the world. In the United States, it has contributed to increased snowfall in the upper Midwest and west coast states, while in the southern states, it has led to more frequent and intense storm systems. The phenomenon is expected to last through the winter season. The event has also led to increased interest in renewable energy sources, as there is a growing understanding of the role that climate change plays in extreme weather events. It is expected to continue through the spring and summer months, with impacts on agriculture and water supplies. The event is also expected to have implications for the timing and intensity of the upcoming hurricane season.
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Our Word

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Personal info has a time and a place

Friends are fantastic, aren't they? You go out together, you can lift weights together, dye your hair together, lift your innermost secrets to one another. So my question to you today is, do you have any friends?

Lately, I've noticed a trend. And I'm not talking about the kind that you have, over and over, witnessed phenomenon amounts of personal space differences between more acquaintances. Things that you would tell friends. Good Blood. What's the Religion? Your unpredictable blun-

The interview

So last week I'm talking to a friend of mine from SIUC and he's once a young woman for a professional job. "How did you get involved in that woman's organization?" she asks. "Well," the woman says, "I'm recovering anorexic." Panic. My friend felt sorry for the young woman. My friend was even impressed by the young woman's proactive approach. But c'mon. Our politically correct selves are

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Foul-mouthed professor fights suspension

COLLEGE PRESS EXCHANGE

WARREN, Mich. - English professor John Bonnell's way with words could cost him his job, but he says he's going to fight for his rights to free speech.

Administrators at Macomb Community College warned Bonnell to clean up his potty mouth and imposed a three-day suspension that will begin on Monday. While school officials say they won't specifically discuss Bonnell's case, they have hinted that the use of four-letter words and crude, profane phrases is in 'bad taste' and a violation of the college's sexual harassment policy.

Bonnell, who has taught at the college for 33 years, received a notice of his suspension after a student filed a complaint in November, stating that the professor's 'daily use of crude language' was 'disconcerting, degrading and subsidized erosion of the college's sexual harassment policy. '

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undergraduate and K-12 levels by restructuring its curriculum for future math and science teachers, improving physical and fiscal resources, collaborating with school districts and recruiting a diverse pool of students.

The board has also approved $140,000 for the Center for Excellence inSoynbean Research. The center will apply an interdisciplinary approach to soybean production in Illinois and the North Central region, bringing together faculty from the School of Medicine and the colleges of Agriculture and Science. The funds will be used to fuel basic research, new technologies and increased utilization of soybeans around the globe.

The board also approved $250,000 for the Aquaculture Research and Demonstration Center. The center will help develop the aquaculture industry in Southern Illinois by providing funding for research in fisheries and aquaculture.

Argersinger said she views the approval of programs such as the soybean center and the aquaculture center as a real commitment to the research needs of the University.

"I think this is an indication of some support for our research needs," Argersinger said. "I think we need to be more aggressive in talking about the important role of research.

"It is not only important for the campus but for other catalysts in the region such as economic development.

Argersinger said she foresaw the most important change would be in the area of education, where it is "a significant change in support of our educational programs and our excellent instructors for the economy in years to come."

"The more we invest in research at every level, undergraduate, graduate and faculty, the better off we will be," Argersinger said.

The recommendations also include $170,000 for the Workforce Preparation in Information Technology. The program, a part of the "e-business" field, will complement the "e-business" program within the College of Business Administration.

The budget recommendations to the state also include a desire for competitive faculty and staff salaries, Argersinger said. "One thing the IBHE really understands is the need for competitive faculty and staff," Argersinger said.

She said the board came up with a much higher number of percent increase as well as an additional 1 percent increase. If the University matched that amount, Argersinger said the University is considering whether to allow.

The IBHE budget includes $1.5 million for the program. The University is considering whether to allow.

"We need to be able to recognize an increase in our faculty and staff in ways I don't think we have been doing quite substantially in Illinois and certainly not at SIUC.

"SIUC administration from both campuses presented their budget recommendations to the governing board of the University in the Big Picture meeting Sept. 28 at the Dunn-Rockefeller Administration Center in Carbondale. The IBHE staff reviewed the requests and drafted recommendations for public universities and community college requests to be presented to the full board.

"In December, the Board of Higher Education reviewed and approved the staff recommendations. The FY 2000 higher education budget recommendations are based on the Citizens Agenda Initiative, which consists of eight strategic goals proposed to engage a broad range of citizen involvement in discussions to carry higher education into the next century.

The IBHE recommendations were submitted to the Senate, House of Representatives and the Governor. IBHE staff member Deb Smiley said Gov. George Ryan will unveil his entire state budget, which includes the higher education recommendations, Feb. 7.

Both the Senate and the house will meet with university leaders, such as the chancellors and the presidents, to ask questions. Following the hearings, the legislature will vote on the entire budget before sending it back to the governor for approval. Smiley said a number of factors can play into the governor and legislature's decision. The state fiscal conditions of the state will also play a large role.

"Right now, the fiscal condition of the state revenues are strong," Smiley said. "Hopefully by the end of May, budget will be final. We have to know what the fiscal Year 2000 budget is." Argersinger said she anticipates that the legislators should go well.

"They want to hear, why you are a good investment and why with a few extra dollars we will be a better investment," Argersinger said. "We have an extremely strong case."

COBA
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While COBA is gaining a new dean in August, the college will be losing acting dean Babalasubramanian in August. Babalasubramanian will be returning to the marketing department as a marketing specialist.

Babalasubramanian said he appreciated the opportunity he was given to take on more responsibilities involving COBA.

"I think it was a great honor and privilege to be asked to serve in a leadership position in this college," Babalasubramanian said. "But I look forward to Dani coming to this college.

Babalasubramanian said although he was not part of the dean search committee, he thinks the college faculty made an excellent choice by choosing Wernell.

"I've had the chance to interact with Dani, and I've talked to him several times on the phone," Babalasubramanian said. "I really think he's a great choice."

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I COUL JUST HURT!

CUTIE COALITION: "I SPOKE TO BARBI FORD, WHO REGULARLY SPEAKS TO THE VEXED WOMAN WHO OWES ME $500 FOR A TRUNK SHOW SHE CANCELLED ON ME WITHOUT NOTICE."

WALL STREET JOURNAL
NEW YORK TIMES
MARCH 17
By TINA L. HAYES

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New York Times
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SPORTS

Starting the season strong

GO-0D SHAPE: Men’s tennis begins ’99 season with strong performances from newcomers.

MIKE BIRCHLUND
DAILY EGYPTIAN REPORTER

SIUC men’s tennis coach Brad Inler had to be impressed with the performances of his newcomers to support a core of solid performers.

Sophomore Gustavo Goncalves netted the top finishes during last weekend’s Missouri Valley Conference Individual Championships in Des Moines, Iowa.

Goncalves lost in the championship match of the No. 3-seeded competition to Peter Magnussen of Indiana State University 6-1, 2-6.

Paving the way to the championship, Goncalves defeated Fabio Lyra of Southwest Missouri State University 6-3, 7-6, 6-1, and Stephen Killion of Drake University 6-3, 6-7, 6-2.

The Salukis also earned a third-place finish from freshmen Tim Marsh in the No. 6 singles. Marsh rebounded after losing his first match against Nathan Czik of Indiana State (6-1, 6-1) to take the next three matches to finish third.

Valentin Eture and Dante Santa Cruz picked up two wins before losing to Leonard Perry and Nick Merkovic of Southwest Missouri State University.

The dependable cast of senior Jack Oiler, junior Belas Ingle and sophomore Kenny Hutz will lead the Salukis in season dual 20, when the Salukis travel to Bloomington, Ind., to face off with Eastern Kentucky University and Indiana University.

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get thinking about swimming really fast in practice in short bursts and continue to work on little details.

The men were paced by Wesloh, who recorded victories in both the 200-yard freestyle (1:43.89) and 100-yard freestyle (49.48.82) in his final regular season meet.

"Liam is a true inspiration for the team," men’s coach Rick Walker said. "Any success we have as a team, Liam has had a hand in it."

Wesloh was not the only one fast. The entire men’s team was.

Junior Herman Loux, who recently was awarded his second-straight MVC Swimmer of the Week award, recorded season-best times in the 200-yard individual medley (1:52.37) and 200-yard breaststroke (206.69). The Salukis

I knew that we were going to win the meet.

— MARK KUEPERS
SIUC WOMEN’S DIVING COACH

(4-7) took 11 of 13 events.

Despite his team’s uncharacteristic record, Walker said the win puts them in great position heading into the MVC Championships. They have won five straight league crowns.

"People always think that we are off the pace because of our record," he said. "Our meet record doesn’t mean a thing, especially when you play top-20 teams. As the end we are always going to be there."

In diving competition, freshman Rhett Butler, the MVC Men’s Diver of the Week last week, won the three-meter springboard (277.49). Junior Randy McPherson won the one-meter springboard (263.65).

Freshman Kristin Kaylor captured titles in the one-meter (315.70) and three-meter springboard (438.83).

For coach Dave Arney and company, the upcoming weekend will be a key time with the MVC Championships and Zone D Qualifiers.

"As young as we are we need to cooperate with the upperscoreman in the conference," Arney said. "We need to look for consistency in our diving and obviously stay healthy."

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CLOSE CALL: Monte Jenkins pours in 25 as the Salukis escape with a seven-point victory.

SHANE RICHARDSON

At first, it appeared as if the label "one-half wonders" would be appropriate.

But when it all was said and done, the Salukis could still be found at the top of the charts after hanging on for an 85-78 win over Creighton University Monday night at the SIU Arena. Playing Creighton 78 Salukis 85 arguably their best half of the season in front of the 3,149 in attendance, SIUE barely lost the 20-point lead they were able to build in the first half. The Bluejays hung around and hung around before the Salukis hit 8-of-10 free throws down the stretch to avoid disaster. Creighton actually closed to within 72-77 with one minute and 40 seconds remaining when Ben Walker nailed a three.

"We kind of let the lead slip," SIUC junior point guard Ricky Call stated. "But we came out with a huge win for us, I'll take it anyway we can get it."

Said SIUC coach Bruce Weber: "They just took it to us and said, 'we're just going to go at you' - we've got nothing to lose."

Two days after beating Illinois State University for the first time in five tries, the win enabled the Salukis to stretch to avoid disaster. Creighton scored 20 points in the half, and its eight field goals were more than the entire Bluejay team (7). The defense continued its dominant play, holding the visitors to just 25 points and limiting Bredlin to just four shot attempts.

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